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SUBJECT: CYPRUS IN SC: SCALI SPEECH ON RES 359 (RESPECT  
FOR UNFICYP)

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SPEECH DELIVERED BY AMB. SCALI  
AS EXPLANATION OF VOTE FOR RES 359 CALLING FOR RESPECT  
FOR UNFICYP:

QUOTE

IT IS WITH A SENSE OF DEEP APPRECIATION TO THOSE  
WHO SEEK TO KEEP THE PEACE ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS THAT WE HAVE VOTED FOR THIS RESOLUTION TONIGHT  
WHICH WAS SPONSORED BY FIVE MEMBER COUNTRIES. IT  
IS ALSO WITH A SENSE OF GRIEF, HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF  
THE TRAGIC NEWS THAT 3 AUSTRALIAN MEMBERS OF UNFICYP  
HAVE BEEN KILLED WHILE CARRYING OUT THEIR DUTIES ON

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CYPRUS. OUR GOVERNMENT EXTENDS ITS PROFOUND CONDOLENCES

TO THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND TO THE FAMILIES OF  
THESE BRAVE MEN WHO HAVE SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES FOR  
THE PEACE WHICH IS THE GOAL OF ALL OF US.

WE FURTHER NOTE WITH A FEELING OF DEEPEST SORROW  
THAT AN ADDITIONAL NUMBER OF UNFICYP TROOPS HAVE BEEN  
WOUNDED IN THE FIGHTING -- 27 BY THE LATEST COUNT  
OF THE SECRETARIAT. THESE MEN ARE INTERNATIONAL  
HEROES. THEY DESERVE NOT ONLY OUR GRATITUDE BUT  
OUR SUPPORT SO THEIR ROLE CAN BE FACILITATED, NOT  
HAMPERED, AS THEY CARRY OUT THEIR TASKS, FOR FROM HOME,  
LIKE OTHER UNITED NATIONS PEACE KEEPERS IN THE MIDDLE  
EAST AND OTHER AREAS.

WE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR GOVERNMENTS WHO  
SIT HERE IN THE SAFETY OF THIS CHAMBER MUST REMEMBER  
THEM -- BECAUSE, REGARDLESS OF NATIONALITY, THEY ARE OUR  
SONS. WE MUST MAKE SURE THAT THEY AND THEIR SUCCESSORS  
PATROLLING DISTANT BATTLEFIELDS HAVE THE CAPACITY AND  
MANDATE TO CARRY OUT THEIR DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENTS, WITHOUT  
REQUIRING OF THEM THAT THEY GIVE UP THEIR LIVES.

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